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Over Controller Eckles Comments on Boom Finances.

THEY OFFICIAL ENCOURAGES DENVER.

A Big Iron Failure Reported in Pennsylvania.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE BANK SUSPENSION.

PORTLAND, July 20.—Six y-three Chinese are metaphorically starving to death on board the steamer here, with plenty to eat at their disposal. This paradoxical state of affairs is brought about in this way. After consultation between the officials of the state and the treasury departments and the department of justice, it has been officially decided that either the owners of the little smuggling steamer Haytien Republic must care for the contraband passengers, this they will not do, the Chinese must starve to death in the midst of plenty, pending disposition of the libel in the courts. This is the official decision, but it has also been determined the Chinese shall be fed three unofficial meals a day. While the United States government is feeding the Chinese it shuts its eyes to the fact, and in order to be thoroughly consistent the government maintains that the Chinamen must go without food until the court settles the matter of libel. In addition to feeding the Chinese unofficially, Collector Black is looking after their sanitary condition.

Hot About Eckles.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The following is self explanatory: James H. Eckles, comptroller currency Washington, D. C. If associated press reports you correctly, you have grossly insulted the state of Washington in your speech before the Union league club last evening. The bank failures in our state have fallen far below those of many central, eastern and southern states. Kindly furnish associated press immediately recapitulation of natural bank failures in the last 90 days. Our young state asks for justice. Signed G. V. Calhoun, Percy Rochester, world's fair commissioner from the state of Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Comptroller Eckles sent a dispatch to the National Bank examiner at Denver today, in which he says: "I wish you would announce to the officers of banks which have failed in Denver, that it is my intention to lend them every aid possible looking toward a speedy resumption on their part." The comptroller advises citizens who have foolishly brought about the crisis by withdrawing funds, to do the best they can toward repairing the damage by re-depositing.

Iron Works Fail.

SHARON, Pa., July 20.—The sheriff served attachments on the Douglas furnace company of Sharpsville, aggregating over a quarter of a million.

New England Failure.

NASHUA, N. H., July 20.—The security Trust company closed its doors this morning on account of withdrawal of deposits. Depositors will be paid in full. It has a capital and surplus of a quarter of a million.

Five in Canada.

ANNE DE PERADE, Quebec, July 20.—A conflagration is raging here. The whole village is threatened.

Denver's Wall.

DENVER, July 20.—Closing down of silver mines, smelters, reduction works, coal mines, railways, and factories puts the laboring classes in a deplorable condition. It is estimated 10,000 idle men are in Denver, and 20,000 in towns of Colorado, half of whom are making their way here to become a public charge. To avoid this, commercial bodies will ask railroads to make a five dollar rate to the Missouri river for this class, in the expectation that they will be able to get work on farms. It is estimated Colorado, Utah, Montana, and New Mexico merchants have countermanded orders for goods in New York to amount of over \$12,000,000.

AT GREELEY.

GREELEY, Col., July 20.—Union and Greeley National banks closed. The First National is O. K.

[The last named bank has a stockholder and former president at Salem in the person of J. M. Wallace.]

An Attachment.

DENVER, July 20.—The Flanders dry goods house, occupying five stores five stories high, was attached this morning. Assets estimated at two hundred thousand dollars; liabilities one hundred and twenty-five thousand.

Two More.

DENVER, July 20.—Word just received that First National bank at Crayton City and Grand Junction failed.

Denver Quiet.

DENVER, July 20.—There will be no more bank failures here. The panic wore itself out yesterday. Money is going back into the bank vaults almost as fast as it went out the past few days as a result of the bank failures, but it is believed no bad ones. It is stated that the McNamara dry goods house, which failed Monday, settled with its principal creditors and will resume next Monday.

Kansas Troubles.

WEIR CITY, July 20.—A number of striking miners, together with their wives, attacked the Strippl miners in one of the mines near here, this afternoon. A fierce fight ensued. About 100 shots were fired, and a number on both sides are injured. No one killed.

Ex-Offical Arrested.

PORTLAND, July 20.—C. J. Mulkey, ex-special agent of the treasury department, who was recently indicted in connection with alleged smuggling, surrendered himself to the United States marshal today. He was released on one thousand dollars bond.

Russia Will Help.

PARIS, July 20.—The statement is published that the Russian ambassador to France, has given the assurance to that country that Russia will support France in all points involved in the Siamese difficulty.

China Supports Siam.

TREN TSIEN, July 20.—Information received from Peking to the effect that China will support Siam against France. This may result in a modification of the French demands.

Encouraging to Farmers.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—The Journal of Agriculture, of this city, treating editorially on the condition of the present wheat crop and the probability of an advance in prices, says the best American and European authorities agree the world's deficiency will be at least 100,000,000 bushels. The most reliable figures now place the American total crop of 1893 at about 883,000,000, which added to the surplus carried will make less than 450,000,000 bushels. England will want probably 280,000,000 bushels, and the home trade needs 370,000,000 bushels.

The Journal thinks, in view of the fact that the American crop is about 130,000,000 bushels short, as compared with last year, and as Europe, with a short crop, is now grabbing up American wheat as fast as it can without attracting too much attention, the time has come when American farmers should not sell a bushel of wheat at the present prices.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Wheat December \$1.29.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Wheat 62 1/2; September 66 1/2.

PORTLAND, July 20.—Wheat valley, 7 1/2 @ \$1.10, Walla Walla .92 1/2.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—An important change has been made by the treasury department in the classification of wool and one that will lower the duty on some grades nearly 100 percent. The change follows the conclusive defense offered by wool importer that certain grades of high class wool were practically analogous to grades classified lower in the wool schedule of the McKinley bill.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that during the twelve month-ended June 30, 1893, the number of immigrants landed in the United States was 497,996, and during the corresponding period of the preceding year 619,320.

The number of pensioners dropped from the pension rolls since March 4th, 1893, is 245 and the total number of pensioners suspended since March 4th, pending further investigation of their cases.

The value of merchandise exported for the year ending June 30th was \$847,428,000, against \$1,030,238,000 for the previous year. Imports were \$941,078,000, against \$827,402,000 the previous year.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

CARLIFE, July 20.—The British steamer Blue Jacket from Marseilles arrived with cholera on board and was ordered to quarantine. The Blue Jacket sailed from Kertch in Crimea on June 24th.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 20.—There is much alarm felt among the people of Omba on account of recent severe earthquakes in that section. It is feared that Cerro is to become an active volcano. There is a constant subterranean noise heard at the base of the mountain. The vibrations have been so heavy at times as to destroy a number of houses.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The surgeon-general has received a cablegram from Naples, saying the cholera is there. There were four fatal cases widely scattered, Sunday and Monday. Bacillus was found in all. The origin was not traced. There have been no cases since Monday.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 20.—Rev. A. R. Reams, who was released before a second warrant could be issued for his arrest, seems to have made his escape. It is said that he bought some bread and canned salmon last night and was seen wandering about the water front. Another warrant for his arrest was issued last night on the charge of abducting Lucy Ruckea, under eighteen years of age, for immoral purposes. It is believed that Reams has escaped to the mainland.

Riot Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Ga., July 20.—There is great excitement here over the threatened outbreak and possible riot which is expected to take place today. It is the old fight between Democrats and Populists, growing out of last fall's bitter congressional campaign, and Tom Watson is the central figure. So serious is the outlook that Governor Northen has issued secret orders to Col. Levy of the First Georgia regiment, putting all the companies of that region under arms, ready to be sent at a moment's notice. Large bodies of armed Populists are reported to be camping near here and are expected early in the morning. It was the knowledge of this that caused the request for the militia to be sent to the governor. Members of the Civic Guards, a local company and other companies of the First regiment are sleeping on their arms. Conservative citizens say there will be no trouble, but the town and county are full of hotheads and they will be here in force.

A Pennsylvania Croesus.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The will of A. J. Drexel probated this morning. It was stated merely that real and personal property each exceeded a million dollars. The German hospital of Philadelphia receives a million and a fund of a million is established to support a public art gallery here.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

OREGON CITY, July 20.—As James Ward, an employe of the Willamette paper mill, was handling sacks of lime, the pile tumbled over on him, breaking the leg below the knee.

BOISE, Idaho, July 20.—A nephew of the late Senator Leland Stanford has turned up in Owyhee county. He has received notice that he has inherited \$100,000 from his uncle. His name is Leland Stanford. There is a story to be effect that he incurred his uncle's displeasure some years ago by contracting a marriage to which his family objected and that he has since maintained no communication with his rich relatives.

SUSANVILLE, Cal., July 20.—A disastrous fire occurred here resulting in the destruction of sixty buildings and causing a loss of about \$250,000. The fire started in an outbuilding of the Stewart house and soon consumed the hotel. A high wind was blowing at the time and the fire was soon beyond control. Five entire blocks were burned. With the exception of one restaurant an entire lot a business house in the town was left. The insurance amounts to one-fourth the loss.

BOISE, Idaho, July 20.—A tragedy occurred at Rexburg on the 17th in which Frank Sullivan, widely known throughout Idaho, was killed. A foot race was held and some trouble arose over it in which Sullivan was implicated. Sullivan threatened to kill one of the parties. He was known as a bad man and it was feared he would carry out his threat. Deputy Sheriff Hopf therefore undertook to disarm him. Sullivan resisted, reaching for his gun, whereupon Hopf shot him dead. After Sullivan was dead it was found that he had a pistol grasped in each hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—M. Patterson was arrested in this city by the United States marshal and will be sent back to Portland, Oregon. A short time ago Patterson, with others, was indicted by the United States grand jury in that city on charges of smuggling.

Thomas Burg was also arrested. All are now confined in the county jail. Telegrams were found upon both of them reading: "Indictments against you. Better leave. Answer quick, signed, Kennedy." Patterson is engineer on the steamer Enterprise and when arrested did not seem to be trying to get out of the way, but Burg was supposed to be heading towards Arizona.

Georgia Method of Testing Melons.

Various persons have what they deem to be infallible methods of testing melons, but we must be content to accept the judgment of the Georgia farmer who, after experimenting for years, finally learned how to easily distinguish a ripe from a green watermelon. "If," said he, "the edges of the skin on each side of the scar are left ragged or granulated, the melon is ripe, but if the edges of the scar are smooth and even, and the thumb nail has dug into the rind in places, and the skin does not come off clean, then the melon is green. You can easily learn on two melons, one ripe and the other green (after they have been cut open), and noting the difference.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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